

CSCI0200 Newsletter

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EdStem!!! Staff is always ready to answer any questions or concerns you have about the course!!

Course Location:

MWF 11-11:50 am

@ Salomon DECI Auditorium

PLS come to class >w<



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Media of the week by our amazing cool wonderful staff 'x'

- Album: "did you know that there's a tunnel under ocean blvd" by lana del rey (ive been really into it lately) - Philip T.
- Podcast: emergency intercom (if you are brainrot queen/king/royal - P.T.
- Book: "all the world beside" by garrard conley (interesting novel about queer pilgrims) - P.T.
- Favorite Band: Fleetwood Mac - Brendan R.
- song that has been on repeat: Somebody Else (the Role Model cover) - Victoria H.
- show that I have been binge-watching: Gossip Girl - V.H.
- most recent read: Norwegian Wood (by Haruki Murakami) - V.H.
- most recent movie watch: Notting Hill - V.H.
- It is scientifically proven that listening to Birds of a Feather on repeat speeds up programming - Margaret Li

Cat Picture(s) of the Week



born to dilly dally

forced to lock in



Storytime I was once a CS200 student #EMOTIONAL #notclickbait />•w•< ...

For me, CS200 was a very rewarding class! I started realizing how many computational tools there are in my disposal and what cool possibilities they bring. For the first time, I was writing/testing longer programs and working through design choices. Programming finally felt like a creative and generative activity rather than following directions and trying not to miss semicolons. But the rewards definitely came with challenges. CS200 was fun but I found it far from being easy. At the end of the day, what helped me manage stress in CS is always recentering my purpose in the discipline. Is it really important that I finish first, get everything right away, and come away with all As? Does the urge to prioritize these achievements really come from their inherent importance or my fixation about other things? It's not easy to answer these questions, but conversations with friends, professors, TAs always help. I hope you all have an awesome time in this class! Dillos are awesome. - Margaret Li

Vividly remember being stuck on HW6 and going to Kathi's office hours for help. I remember I was super scared to go at first because I thought I would look dumb. However, she was SOO helpful with breaking down the problem into smaller steps... I guess the moral of the story is don't be afraid to ask for help/go to office hours (no one will think you're dumb!!!) -Brendan R.

I remember doing a past homework (which now has become alot easier to implement so dw about going through what I went through) where a bunch of us were like huddled in the corner near one of the elevators in the cit trying to debug our implementations and I was trying to get this one little test to pass for an hour or so. I was then next up in the queue when this one legendary ta called me over for our 1:1. it was almost like a miracle when they were able to identify and explain the problem with my code like words couldn't describe how thankful I were for them in that moment. while I hope you all will pass this class with flying colors, I do want to emphasize that in times of need, please be on the lookout for our legendary tas as you progress through cs200! -Philip Tran



Resources of the week (^=w=^)

Meow! We hope you all had an amazing first week back and set up issues are put aside! For this week our lovely amazing hardworking staff is bring to you some amazing resources here on campus that we hope you are interested in! :

- if you ever want to catch me out of class i'll likely be playing mahjong @brownmahjong on insta or doing some fun cooking workshops with @browncookingclub ! - Philip Tran
- if you ever want to find an alumni mentor within a career path you're interested in, please check out brown connect! <https://brownconnectplus.brown.edu/> - P.T.
- (Collegiate-Consulting-Group) -> <https://www.brownccg.com/> - Brendan R.
- Brown Consulting Club (BCC)!! best group of people ever, great professional development, valuable work experience (brownconsultingclub.com) - Victoria H.
- Women in CS (WiCS) - great community to connect with gender minorities in CS, mentorship opportunities, social and professional events - V.H.
- Brown SPRINT's!! These are brown generated/sponsored summer research/internship/fellowship opportunities! Make sure to check these out before the application deadline on Feb. 2 !!! <https://career-center.brown.edu/jobs-internships/sprint-fellowships/sprint-overview>



Thank you for reading!! ฅ^>w<^ ฅ

